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In re Application of : James A. Kost
For : SPREADER SHIELD
Serial No. : 10/040,825
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Our Docket : MP-13158

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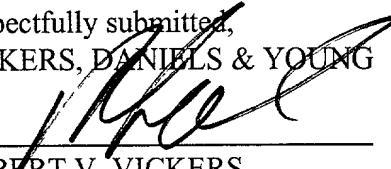
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers recently received from the Patent Office in connection with the above referenced patent application. Also enclosed is a Submission of Drawings, together with eight (8) pages of drawings, for this application. Applicant submits that these substitute drawings comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84, and therefore satisfy the requirement for corrected application papers.

If it is determined that any fee is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0347.

Respectfully submitted,
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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